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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Outside Rearview Mirror for a Motor Vehicle

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group II, Claims 1-15, drawn to an outside rear view mirror assembly comprising a mirror housing, a mirror glass plate supported in the mirror housing, a carrying device having supporting arms, wherein the mirror housing and the carrying device are formed from different materials, classified in class 359, subclass 871.

This election is made with traverse, it being submitted that the subject matter of the other group of claims is such that they should properly be examined and allowed in a single application.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No.: 028987.52902US).

Respectfully submitted,

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